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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. ECD-0014

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Title Systems and Methods for Media Authentication

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 43]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]
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Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
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1. New Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
2. New Patent Application;
3. Unexecuted Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney;
4. Ten (10) Sheets of Informal Drawings;
5. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i); and
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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MEDIA  
AUTHENTICATION**

Atty Docket Number **ECD-0014**

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